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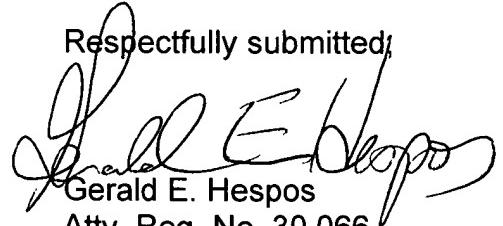
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies two Japanese references. Copies of the Japanese references are attached as well. The relevancy of JP 2000-2270 is described in paragraphs 0010-0014 of the subject application and is illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 3 of the subject application. The relevancy of JP 08-119089 is described in paragraph 0037 of the subject application. The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

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